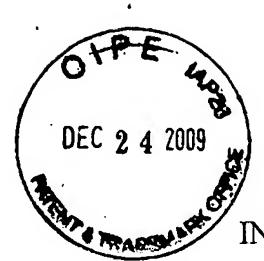
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## RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 20, 2009 OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2009, please amend the claims of the above-identified application as follows.

An authorization to charge Deposit Account 04-0838 for all fees due in connection with this response is filed simultaneously herewith.